

IN THE
UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Inventor(s): Veronica A. Nelson et al.

Confirmation No.: 5669

Application No.: 09/820,427

Examiner: Hsieh, Shih Wen

Filing Date: March 28, 2001

Group and Unit: 2864

Title: HOT-MELT SEAL FOR NOZZLES ON PRINT CARTRIDGES AND METHOD

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
Washington, D.C. 20231

TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR RESPONSE/AMENDMENT

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is/are the following in the above-identified application:

- (X) Response/Amendment () Petition to extend time to respond
(X) New fee as calculated below () Supplemental Declaration
() No additional fee (Address envelope to "Box Non-Fee Amendments")
() Other: (fee \$)

CLAIMS AS AMENDED BY OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY						
(1) FOR	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	(3) NUMBER EXTRA	(4) HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	(6) RATE	(7) ADDITIONAL FEES
TOTAL CLAIMS	24	MINUS	21	= 3	X \$18	\$ 54
INDEP. CLAIMS	9	MINUS	6	= 3	X \$84	\$ 252
[] FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM					+ \$280	\$ 0
EXTENSION FEE	1ST MONTH \$110.00	2ND MONTH \$400.00	3RD MONTH \$920.00	4TH MONTH \$1440.00	\$ 0	
OTHER FEES						\$
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						\$ 306

Charge \$ 306 to Deposit Account 08-2025. At any time during the pendency of this application, please charge any fees required or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 08-2025 pursuant to 37 CFR 1.25. Additionally please charge any fees to Deposit Account 08-2025 under 37 CFR 1.16 through 1.21 inclusive, and any other sections in Title 37 of the Code of Federal Regulations that may regulate fees. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

Date of Deposit: Oct. 7, 2002

Typed Name: Edouard Garcia

Signature: [Signature]

Respectfully submitted,

Veronica A. Nelson et al.

By [Signature]

Edouard Garcia

Attorney/Agent for Applicant(s)
Reg. No. 38,461

Date: Oct. 7, 2002



Atto. s Docket No.: 10992847-1

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Veronica A. Nelson et al. Art Unit : Hsieh, Shih Wen
Serial No. : 09/820,427 Examiner : 2861
Filed : March 28, 2001
Title : HOT-MELT SEAL FOR NOZZLES ON PRINT CATRIDGES AND METHOD

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

#7
Amended
US 09/820,427
10/15/02
RECEIVED
TECHNOLOGY CENTER 2800
OCT 22 2002

RESPONSE

In response to the Examiner's action dated July 10, 2002, please amend the application as follows. The amendments are presented below in clean form (i.e., without markings that indicate the changes that have been made); marked-up versions of the amendments are presented in the attached Appendix A.

In the drawings:

Please amend FIGS. 9 and 10 as shown in red in the attached amended drawing sheet. Unmarked versions of FIGS. 9 and 10 are contained in the attached formal drawing sheet.

In the specification:

At page 13, replace the paragraph beginning at line 31 with the following paragraph:

a' --Fig. 11 illustrates a print cartridge 28 sealed with a block coated hot-melt 55 on heat stakable pouch material 53. The block coating is a pattern of hot-melt coated onto a base film before the nozzle sealing process is commenced. The clock coating is a strip of hot-melt sufficiently wide to cover the width of the orifice plate 29, Fig. 6. The base film is a heat stakable pouch material. The pouch material and the hot-melt are chosen for their moisture


10/17/2002 SDENBOB1 00000119 082025 09820427
01 FC:1201 252.00 CH
02 FC:1202 54.00 CH

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to: Commission for Patents, Washington, DC 20231 on:

October 7, 2002

Date


(Signature of person mailing papers)

Edouard Garcia

(Typed or printed name of person mailing papers)